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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed November 4, 2003, applicants
wish to make the following comments:

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A PTO-1449 form listing the references in the specification, which were not included in the previously submitted PTO-1449 form, is attached. It is respectfully submitted that consideration of these patents be made of record.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner identify in which claims the features identified as not shown in the drawings were recited, as the undersigned had difficulty doing so. However, to advance prosecution, the following is a listing of the reference numbers in the drawings: "player card containing pre-recorded biometric data" (see #47 of Figure 1, page 12, lines 32 and 33 and #106 of Figure 3, page 15, line 16); "croupier card containing pre-recorded biometric data" (see #108 of Figure 3, page 15, lines 18 and 19); "chip card with fingerprint reader" (see #47 of Figure 1, page 12, lines 29-31 and

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